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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 PAULINE CALDWELL,
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10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 STATE OF WASHINGTON
13 DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND
14 HEALTH SERVICES, et al.,

15 Defendants.

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17 CASE NO. C05-435JLR

18 MINUTE ORDER

19 The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable
20 James L. Robart:

21 The court is in receipt of Plaintiff's application to designate a mediator pursuant to
22 Local Rules W.D. Wash CR 39.1(c)(3). The court designates Richard Yarmuth, (206)
23 516-3870. Pursuant to the Local Rules, Plaintiff's counsel is responsible for arranging a
24 telephonic conference with Mr. Yarmuth and counsel for each party. Id. at CR
25 39.1(c)(4). If either party objects to the court's designation of Mr. Yarmuth as mediator,
26 that party must file their objection within three (3) days of the date of this order.

27 The parties' current scheduling order calls for mediation to take place no later than
28 July 17, 2006 (Dkt. # 14). Mr. Yarmuth has graciously agreed to make his calendar
available for several possible dates between now and the mediation deadline. The court

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1 trusts that the parties will find an agreeable date that complies with the current scheduling
2 order; however, if the parties cannot schedule mediation before July 17, 2006, the parties
3 should select a tentative date that falls as soon as possible after the deadline and move the
4 court to amend its prior scheduling order.

The court directs the Clerk to send a copy of this minute order to:

Richard Yarmuth
Yarmuth Wilsdon Calfo, PLLC
The IDX Tower
925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2500
Seattle, WA 98104

Filed and entered this 26th day of June, 2006.

BRUCE RIFKIN, Clerk

By s/Mary Duett
Deputy Clerk